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La Guinea Ecuatorial promete \$2M USD por Ayuda Humanitaria a las Víctimas del Terremoto en Haití

WASHINGTON (16 de enero de 2010) –Hoy el presidente de la República de la Guinca Ecuatorial, su excelencia Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo anuncio que su gobierno ha prometido \$2 millones USD para ayudar a los afectados por el terremoto reciente de 7.0 magnitudes en la República de Haití. La siguiente declaración expresa la solidaridad y la ayuda de su país y de su gente para las víctimas de este desastre natural.

"Nuestro país y nuestros ciudadanos estamos profundamente preocupados por la devastación que ha ocurrido en Haití como resultado de este terremoto terrible. Estamos juntando con la comunidad internacional en la promesa de nuestra ayuda a éstos victimas para que ellos puedan recibir asistencia médica adecuada, alimentos, agua potable y hospedaje en este momento de gran necesidad. Aunque nuestros dos países sean separados por un océano, la Guinea Ecuatorial esta juntos con las víctimas en Haití en esta época difícil. Estamos cometidos a los esfuerzos de la recuperación en Haití y animamos fuertemente a todos nuestros socios internacionales y gobiernos extranjeros a hacer iguales."

Los fondos prometieron por el gobierno Guinea Ecuatorial como los de otros gobiernos extranjeros, serán transmitidos a Haití con la ayuda de las Naciones Unidas.

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NEW GOVERNMENT NAMED IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA

WASHINGTON (January 15, 2010) – Ambassador to the United States, <u>Purificación Angue Ondo</u> issued the following statement regarding the reappointment of Prime Minister Ignacio Milam Tang and the installment of a new government in <u>Equatorial Guinea</u>.

"I am pleased to announce the installment of a new government including the reappointment of Ignacio Milam Tang as the Prime Minister. These appointments will allow us to continue the reform efforts begun during the previous term as well as give Prime Minister Tang the opportunity to advance the new agenda set forth by President Obiang, which includes goals to diversify the economy and increase transparency. Under the leadership of the Prime Minister and President Obiang, the government of Equatorial Guinea will continue to make significant progress in the areas of human rights, infrastructure, social services and education with the support of valuable international partners including the United States, United Nations, and the European Union."

The list of new government appointments is below.

Prime Minister and Deputies

Prime Minister: Ignacio Milam Tang

First Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of Economic and Financial Affairs: Aniceto Ebiaea Moete

Second Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of Political and Democracy Affairs: Demetrio Elo Ndong Nsefumu

Third Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of Social and Human Rights Affairs: Salomon Nguema Owono

Presidential Ministers

Presidential Minister in Charge of Missions: Alejandro Evuna Owono Asangono

Presidential Minister in Charge of Civilian Cabinet: Braulio Neogo Abegue

Ministers

Minister of National Defense: Lt. Gen. Antonio Mba Nguema

Minister of National Security: Nicolas Obama Nchama

Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophone Affairs:

Pastor Micha Ondo Bile

Minister of Agriculture and Forestry: Teodoro Nguema Obiang Mangue

Minister of Internal Affairs and Local Corporations: Clemente Engonga Nguema Onguene

Minister of Mines, Energy, and Industry (MMIE): Marcelino Owono Edu

Minister of Transportation, Technology, Posts and Telecommunications: Vicente Ehate Tomi

Minister In Charge of Relations with Parliament: Angel Masie Mibuy

Minister In Charge of Administrative Coordination: Mauricio Bokung Asumu

Minister of Regional Integration: Baltasar Engonga Edjo

Minister of Justice, Cults and Penitentiary Institutions: Salvador Ondo Nkumu

Minister of Economy and Commerce: Pedro Ondo Nguema

Minister of Planning, Economic Development and Public Investment: Jose Ela Oyana

Minister of Finance and Budget: Melchor Esono Edjo

Minister of Education, Science and Sports: Filiberto Ntutumu Nguema

Minister of Health and Social Welfare: Francisco-Pascual Obama Asuc

Minister of Labor and Social Security: Estanislao Don Malavo

Minister of Social Affairs and Promotion of Women: Eulalia Envo Bela

Minister of the Environment and Fisheries: Anastasio Asumu Mum Muñoz

Minister of Information, Culture and Tourism, and Spokesman of the Government: Jeronimo Osa Osa Ekoro

Minister of Public Administration and Administrative Planning: Tomas Esono Ava

Minister Delegate of Mines, Energy, and Industry (MMIE): Gabriel Mbega Obiang Lima
Minister Delegate of Finance and Budget: Martin-Crisantos Ebc Mba

President Obiang was re-elected to a seven year term November 29, 2009 with 95.37% of the vote in what was characterized as a democratic and free election by the African Union.

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Equatorial Guinea Pledges \$2M USD for Relief and Humanitarian Aid to Earthquake Victims in Haiti

WASHINGTON (January 16, 2010) – The President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, His Excellency President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, today announced that the Government of Equatorial Guinea has pledged \$2 million USD for relief aid to help those affected by the recent 7.0-magnitude earthquake in the Republic of Haiti. He released the following statement today expressing solidarity and support of his country and its people for the victims of this natural disaster.

"The people of Equatorial Guinea and our government are deeply saddened and concerned by the extreme devastation and loss of life that has occurred in Haiti as a result of this terrible earthquake. We are joining the international community in pledging our support to those affected so they can receive adequate medical care, food, water and shelter in this moment of great need. Although our two countries are separated by an ocean, Equatorial Guinea stands with the victims in Haiti in this time of distress and chaos. We vow our commitment to the recovery efforts in Haiti and strongly encourage all of our international partners and foreign governments to do the same."

The funds pledged by the Equatorial Guinean government, like those of other foreign governments, will be transmitted to Haiti with the help of the Government of the United States.

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